



Weekly Information & Communication



August 29, 2016

Year End Budgeting

As we are nearing the end of the fiscal year, we ask that you review your budgets and let us know if you believe you will have leftover money. This will allow us to plan on using those funds accordingly. Please contact [Kate](#) or [Stacy](#) with this information.

Demo at NWA Conference

We would like to invite the staff who are attending the NWA Nutrition & Breastfeeding Conference to join us for a demo of the WIC Shopper & WIC Smart apps that we plan to purchase for use in WIC. The demo will be at booth #3 on Thursday, September 8th at 12:30 pm. The lunch break is from 11:30-1, so hopefully this is enough time to grab a bite and return for the presentation (and treats?).

These apps will be rolled out in the coming fiscal year as options for remote nutrition education (WIC Smart) and to improve the shopping experience, mostly with EBT. The WIC Shopper app allows the participant to pull up clinic data, store data and food list (pre-EBT), and then when EBT is live, they will be able to scan a product and know if it is approved and OK on their package (and other bells and whistles). More details to come.

If you are able to attend the demo, please RSVP to [Kate](#) so I can give them a number for planning.

State Office Closed

The State Office will be closed September 5th for Labor Day.

CDC 2016 Breastfeeding Report Card

The CDC has released the [2016 Breastfeeding Report Card](#). This is based on information from the National Immunization Survey conducted on 2013 births. Information on prior year Report Cards from 2007 to 2014 is [available](#). CDC stopped publishing annual Report Cards and moved to biennial Report Cards after 2014.

Super User Call

The 3rd Super User call was held 8/22. The [minutes](#) and [power-point](#) are attached here. If you have any questions please contact Lacy or Kevin at the State Office.

More Leading Lady Winners

With these two additional winners of Leading Lady materials, almost 30% of our local agencies won! Missoula WIC and Northern Cheyenne WIC are the two most recent winners to notify the State Office. Congratulations!

Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop

MSU Extension, Family & Human Development will hold a *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* train-the-trainer workshop in Great Falls, MT, October 12-13. For those of you unfamiliar with PTC, you can read more about it here: <http://www.powerfultoolsforcaregivers.org/>. PTC is a series of workshops that teaches self-care to people who are caring for loved ones, click [here](#) to register.

Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 351](#), Inborn Errors of Metabolism is an inherited metabolic disorder caused by a defect in the enzymes or their co-factors that metabolize protein, carbohydrate, or fat. IEM generally refer to gene mutations or gene deletions that alter metabolism in the body, including but not limited to: Amino acid disorders, organic acid metabolism disorders, fatty acid oxidations disorders, lysosomal storage diseases, urea cycle disorders, carbohydrate disorders, peroxisomal disorders and mitochondrial disorders.

Presence of condition is diagnosed, documented, or reported by a physician or someone working under a physician's orders, or as self-reported by applicant/participant/caregiver.

An example of when this risk code would be used is if a mom brings in her infant and says the HCP has diagnosed the infant with Tay Sachs disease.

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